GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4861
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2005
APPOINTMENTS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2362 dated 15.12.2004 and state:

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when appointments on compassionate grounds are likely to be offered to the dependents of the deceased?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b): The requisite information asked vide Unstarred Question No. 2362 dated 15-12-2004 has already been collected and furnished and a copy of the same is enclosed.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

Annexure-I

Figures for Compassionate Ground Appointment in BSNL (w.e.f. 01-10-2000 to 30-11-2004)

Sl No	Name of Circle	No. of appli-cation rece-ived	No. of appli-cation pending	Sl. No	Name of Circle	No. of applica-tion received	No. of applica-tion pending
1.	A & Nicobar	07	05	15	North East-II	40	00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	655	143	16	Punjab	205	64
3.	Assam	163	91	17	Orissa	131	63
4.	Bihar	239	143	18	Rajasthan	364	62
5.	Chhattisgarh	72	50	19	Tamil Nadu	493	138
6.	Gujarat	509	54	20	U.P. (W)	276	163
7	Haryana	145	18	21	U.P. (E)	383	267
8.	Himachal Pradesh	70	07	22	Jharkhand	83	58
9.	J & Kashmir	34	11	23	Uttaranchal	104	17
10	Karnataka	680	84	24	Chennai Telephones	227	89
11	Kerala	256	88	25	West Bengal	326	151
12	Madhya Pradesh	246	127	26	Kolkata Telephones	349	195
13	Maharashtra	873	235	27	Northern Telecom Region	119	21
14	North East-I	67	27		Total:	7116	2371

Annexure-II

Figures for Compassionate Ground Appointment in Postal Wing

Sl.No.	Name of Circle	No. of application received	No. of application pending	Sl No.	Name of Circle	No. of application received	No. of application pending
1.	Assam	40	40	13	Madhya Pradesh	32	32
2.	Andhra Pradesh	282	282	14	Maharashtra	351	351
3.	Bihar	247	247	15	North-East	25	25
4.	Chhattisgarh	50	50	16	Orissa	28	28
5.	Delhi	98	98	17	Punjab	72	72
6.	Gujarat	111	111	18	Rajasthan	62	62
7	Haryana	52	52	19	Tamil Nadu	343	343
8.	Himachal Pradesh	4	4	20	Uttar Pradesh	143	143
9.	J & K	21	21	21	Uttaranchal	86	86
10	Jharkhand	43	43	22	West Bengal	534	534
11	Karnataka	101	101	23	Directorate	7	7
12	Kerala	35	35	24	Total:	2767	2767

Annexure-III

Figures for Compassionate Ground Appointment in MTNL (w.e.f. August, 1998 to 30-11-2004)

S.N	Name of Circle	No. of application received	No. of application pending
1.	Delhi	932	423
2.	Mumbai	1214	252
	Total:	2146	675

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Question No. & date	Subject	Promise made	When and how fulfilled	Reasons for delay
USQ No. 2362 Dated 15-12-2004 by Shri Munawar Hassan	Pending Cases: (a) the state-wise number of applications as on November 30, 2004 who have applied in the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Postal Wing and the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited as dependents of deceased persons; (b) whether their cases are still lying pending; and (c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to dispose of the pending cases expeditiously?	(a) to (c): the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	Information has been received from BSNL, Postal Wing and MTNL and based on the information received reply is given as under: (a) The information regarding number of applicants as on November 30, 2004 who have applied in the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Postal Wing and the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited as dependents of deceased persons is given in Annexure-I, II & III respectively (b) Yes, Sir. BSNL : 2371 cases are pending Postal Wing: 2767 cases are pending MTNL; 675 cases are pending (c) BSNL: Most of the cases have already been considered. Presently 642 cases of approved candidates and 1729 unconsidered cases are pending due to non availability of vacancy under the Compassionate Ground Appointment. The criterion for appointment on compassionate grounds as prescribed in the guidelines for this purpose by the Nodal Ministry i.e. Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions is followed in BSNL. Compassionate appointment can be made up to maximum of 5% of vacancies arising in within a year under direct recruitment quota in Group C & D posts. Disposal of pending cases is being done progressively keeping in view the availability of vacant posts in Compassionate Ground Appointment quota through annual establishment review. Postal Wing: The cases of applicants for compassionate Appointment are considered by Circle. Relaxation Committee depending on the availability of vacancies for the purpose and keeping in view the instructions of the nodal department, the Department of Personnel & Training. Such appointments are being provided against 5% of direct recruitment vacancies as approved by the Screening Committee. The circle relaxation committee of respective Circle meets regularly to consider the pending cases and after an objective assessment of all the candidates and taking into consideration the availability of vacancies only the most deserving cases in which the family is found to be in most indigent condition are given appointment. MTNL: The Board of Directors of MTNL has decided to impose a ban on all types of recruitment except in Key area where posts have to be manned by professionally qualified personal.	Information collected from BSNL, Postal Wing and MTNL.